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Superintendent of Westchester Home Under Cross-Examination.

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One Boy Climbed Up and Down Ladders All Day Without Any Trouble While Shackled.

Trouble While Shackled.

HARRY WEEKS OBJECTED TO CHAINS.

He Ran Away from the Home Whenever He
Could and Finally Escaped, Although
His Feet Were in Irons
at the Time.

The clank of chains and the swish of whits echoed through the testimony in the Pierce investigation at White Plains yesterday. All day Mr. Pierce, the superin
Trouble While Shackled.

To other questions Mr. Pierce admitted that he had whitpeed the girl when she was naked in bed and covered only by a sheet, when she was between seventeen and eighteen years old. He also admitted that the home had no claim upon a girl after she was sixteen years old.

The question of teaching trades to the children was taken up, and Mr. Pierce was asked if any was systematically taught. He said that none was, except that the girl being given a trial every few weeks. Mr. Henderson brought out the fact that the laundry work consisted of rough washing, except for a few shirts each week.

"And you call it a trade, do you, when a when he asked me to marry him; after I

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Mr. Pierce reluctantly admitted that he had done so, but said he had acted on the orders of the Superintendent of the Poor. "But you disobeyed those orders at other times when it seemed bert to you to do so, did you not?" queried the lawyer. Again Mr. Pierce slowly replied in the

pudent, untruthful and dishonest," and the awyer wanted to know if the persons to whose homes she was sent at various times had been informed of the character the oftold and sometimes they were not. In reply to other questions, he said that when

Deceived and Wedded a the girl had been sent out, after she was seventeen years old, no provision had been made as to what wages she should be paid aside from her board and clothing.

"Then," broke in Mr. Henderson, "you mean to say that after having been for cight years under your care this girl was of such a character that she was not fit to go out into the world and earn her own living?" Burglar.

Now She Seeks Divorce from the Husband, Who Is Serving a Prison Sentence.



eceived them and entertained them hey had been what they pretended.

A Woman in the Case. name was Lillie Levine. She was said to be an actress. It wasn't long before Mrs. Berg began to suspect that all was not as it should be between her husband and Miss Levine. She proceeded to verify her suspicions. It was not difficult. Berg

Notice Served in Prison. When the papers in the divorce case were served upon Berg at Blackwell's Island.

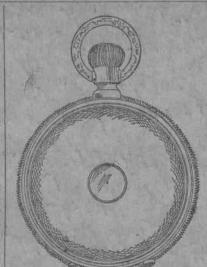
PRINTER CHAMPION KILLED. He Was Knocked Down on Park Row by Michael Gore.

The man who was knocked down and killed on Park row by Michael Gore shortly before midnight on Sunday, was idenrified at the Hudson Street Hospital yester-lay as James Champion, a printer, who has recently been stopping at the Columbus odging house, at No. 1 Bowery. The two had an altereation in front of No. 180 Park row, and Gore knocked Cham-olon down. His skull was fractured by the

ss a Viennese society belie might have acquired in three years' residence in America, confirmed its truth.

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terday Referee Guernaey rendered his decision in regard to the investigation of the home made by the State Board of Charities last January. Nothing of this was made public at the time, and the result of it was that the managers of the home were notified officially by the State officers that all corporal punishment in the home must be stopped at once. The letters of the home must be stopped at once. The letters of the home, agreeing to obey, were offered in evidence, as was the full report of the investigating committee regarding the state. Theresa See, Carrie Miller and Sarah Schiller. There by slow questioning Plerce was induced to admit that Wille Erkes had used to save seven months, and that about the only times they had been taken from his ankles were when he was taken to church or save when he was taken to church or when he was taken to church or when he was taken to church or save was taken to church or save was the full report of the beat and that about the only times they had been taken from his and that about the only times they had been taken from his and that about the only times they had been taken from his and that about As soon as the hearing was opened yes-terday Referee Guernsey rendered his deinvestigating committee regarding the state of affairs they found at the place. referes, after some argument, decided to admit the letters from the State Board but to exclude the report made by Commissioner Litchfield and Inspector McLaughlin. Point Scored for Pierce. This was a victory for Judge Mills, who represents the home at the investigation, but Mr. Henderson at once tried to overcome it by offering in evidence the shorthand report of the examination of Superintendent Pierce made by the Commissioners. This was vigorously objected to and was excluded by the referee. Mr. Henderson promptly began getting it in the record by taking up the examination question by duestion and asking Mr. Pierce if he remembered having been asked those questions by the Commissioners, and of having given certain answers. It was in this that

given certain answers. It was in this that Mr. Pierce's faulty memory came to his escue. He could not remember most of the questions which Mr. Henderson said had been put to him by the officers of the State Board, and could not remember what replies, if any, he had made. This The Suicide's Sister turns Up and Dispels thermore, to be entitled to a coat of arms method of getting at the matter wearled Judge Mills, and he finally said that, if he was allowed to look over the evidence for n few minutes, he might withdraw his

While he was doing this Mr. Henderson questioned Pierce regarding Theresa See, vice whose parents were recorded on the books of the home as "depraved." Mr. Pierce said he had seen the mother drunk and me knew from common report that the father was in the penitentiary.
"And yet, knowing the character of these

parents, you returned this seven-year-old lid, which had been committed to your care, to them?" asked Mr. Henderson,

occupation, though another woman in the case had come to bring her unhappiness. A dramatic scene followed the service of the notice of the divorce suit on Berg in prison.

Burglar Isaac Berg, Pretended Russian Prince, and the Wife He Deceived.

Isaac, alias Solomon, Berg, now serving a year's sentence in the penitentiary on Blackwell's Island for burg-

lary, is being sued for divorce by the wife he deceived into marrying him under the pretence of being a Russian

nobleman. The wife is a young woman of good Austrian family, and met Berg while visiting relatives in Brook-

lyn. Until the arrest of her husband for complicity in the Cohen diamond robbery she did not suspect his real

No Trades Taught,

Climbed Ladders Chained. "Why," said Mr. Pierce, "the chains did of affairs they found at the place. The not bother the boys. At one time, when are among the most prominent people in attempt to substitute some inferior imitation admit the letters from the State Board but one of them was wearing them, he offered Brooklyn's foreign colony. There was no which they claim is "just like" or "as see

PAULINE O'RMOND BURIED.

Fears for Her Safety. The body of Pauline Ormond, the French governess who died on Sunday morning from the effects of paris green, swallowed

treet.
dster of the suicide, Emma Oregarding whom grave fears had
tertained, as she left the hospital
nely after her sister's death and did not go back to her boarding place, rerurned yesterday morning. She had gone
to the home of an intimate friend, and in
her grief and excitement had not reflected
that her unexplained absence would be regarded as strange.

ent of the Westchester Temporary girl gets a chance once a month to wash had done so I found that he was a burgler, we for Destitute Children, was on the wit- a shirt and then from it?" ness stand undergoing a cross-examination

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That is the concluding sentence of a long plon down. His skull we conversation between Mrs. Rebecca Berg fall. Gore was arrested That is the concluding sentence of a long ; No Trades Taught.

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Mr. Pierce then said that the home was conversation between Mrs. Rebecca Berg and her lawyer, David Hershfield, which results that as so far been taken for the purpose of finding statements with which to make their victim uncomfortable.

Mr. Pierce's memory was again decidedly faulty, and be could not remember many of the facts concerning which he was asked. In spite of this the lawyers drew from him the names of about forty boys who, he admitted, had worn chains for periods varying from two weeks to six or seven norths. He also admitted that three girls had worn the chains and that others had been whilpped, though he did not like to call the instrument of punishment a cat-of-time-tails, and usually referred to it as a switch. As soon as the hearing was opened yes. See Carle Miller and search was a first of the Surprise German was opened yes. Their by slow questioning Pierce was lated that the power of the servers and that other was a first of the surprise form two weeks to six or seven and that others had been whilpped, though he did not like to call the instrument of punishment a cat-of-time-tails, and usually referred to it as a switch. As soon as the hearing was opened yes. See Carle Miller and Sarah terray Referre Guerrasy rendered his decided to the hearing was opened yes.

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story at his office in the Bennett building is why people who watch cold have aches and yesterday, and Mrs. Berg, in such English pains, lose their appetite and suffer from indi-

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to visit an uncle and an aunt, who had emi-grated ten years before from Vienna. She than Tung's pure malt whiskay, whi left the home of parents, who held a high position in official and social circles in the Austrian capital, and came to the well-appointed residence of her relatives, who have the property of ance at the social functions of the German nothing that can possibly take its place Winter of 1894 than Rebecca Strauss. Tall. ONE HONEST MAN

Mr. Pierce will be on the stand again to-day, and will be asked regarding the whip-ping of the girls who were sent to the home. for the purpose of purchasing controlling interests in a number of American intus trial stock companies. He was said, fur-

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